

Preliminary Amendment dated December 22, 2005

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Alessandro PONTIGGIA  
Serial No.: Not yet known  
Filed: Herewith  
For: ROTARY INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the substitute specification enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.